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CAPTURE REBEL CITY

Plants 27 Crops Instead of One, and Becomes a Landowner



H. L. Majure decided he wanted "something every month" from his rented farm in Phillips County, Ark., and from a share-cropper became a prosperous farmer.

After 22 Years a Share-Cropper Is His Own Landlord

This Is Story of Phillips Co. Plant-to-Prosper Winner

NO MORE "CREDIT" H. L. Majure Resolves to Pay Own Way, Wins Independence

By EUGENE RUTLAND NEA Service Special Correspondent

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—"After all these years, I am no longer a share-cropper."

Those words, uttered by sturdy, determined H. L. Majure, Phillips county, Arkansas, farmer, are full of meaning for the south and for all America.

Behind the words lie 22 seasons of toil, poverty, mean sharecropper cabins and the hand-to-mouth existence of one-crop farming. Ahead of them lies hope, not only for Majure and his proud family, but for everyone.

For what Majure has done others can do, and there lies hope. Majure is the winner of the Plant-to-Prosper competition run by the Memphis Commercial Appeal in an effort to stimulate diversified, scientific, self-sustaining farming in the south and help point a way to liberate the sharecropper.

Made a Try for It Majure, with only a fifth-grade education, had never known anything but a life of rented land, buying on credit, making a single crop, and usually paying out for "rent and furnish" to landlord and merchant, the whole proceeds from his crop. Year after year it was a bare living, and nothing ahead for Majure.

But 22 years of that could not kill ambition in Majure. He decided that one-crop farming would never get him anywhere. Along came the newspaper Plant-to-Prosper competition. Majure decided to enter and make a try for it.

Today he is on the way to ownership of 40 acres of fertile, well-handled land. On New Year's Day he will move into a new five-room house which he built with his own hands.

This year, in addition to a better living than he ever had before, he is the money ahead. The 40 acres he is buying is too small to support his family, but he is able to pay cash rent for 33 acres more. Majure is on the road to freedom.

And he is not the only one. Take C. W. Armstrong of Tishomingo county, Missouri. Seven years ago he bought a 36-acre worn-out hill farm, and moved into a one-room cabin.

Today he has a new house built with his own hands from lumber cut on the place. He has a fine electrified farm, well tilled, and producing 718 pounds of cotton to the acre. When he settles up at the end of this year he will have \$1200 and won't owe anybody a dime.

There were hundreds of other entrants in the Commercial Appeal contest, whose achievements were scarcely less remarkable. But Majure's achievement, judged greatest among 5000 tenant farmer entrants, stands out. Let's see what he did and how he did it.

Money Every Month He decided that he would try to have some income every month of the year instead of a single money payment when he sold his cotton in the fall. Today he has 27 sources of income instead of one.

They include corn, spinach, mustard greens, turnip greens, English peas, snap beans, Lima beans, Crowder peas, speckled peas, blue hull peas, tomatoes, cucumbers, sweet corn, watermelons, cantaloupes, squash, clay peas, soy beans, carrots, sweet and Irish potatoes, milk, butter, chicken, eggs, meat and cotton.

Because he had a little money coming in all the time, Majure did not have to borrow to plant his crops or to live. He also grew enough fruits and vegetables so that his wife and daughter could have plenty to carry them through the winter.

Then Majure carried the idea farther. Finding that he could grow most of his own food, he decided to apply the same thing to feed his stock. So he began growing his own hay, small grains and corn. These he turned into cash through his hogs and cows.

Only \$37 for Food The Plant-to-Prosper campaign taught him to conserve his soil, and land on which soil-depleting crops had been grown were planted in winter cover crops like soy beans and peas. He rotated his crops. He stopped erosion.

Goodfellows Christmas Fund Reaches \$86 in City Canvass



Not even in the day dreams can this rugged urchin imagine Santa Claus bringing him anything for Christmas. And there are hundreds of little boys and girls in Hope whose actual Christmas will be just as bleak unless your contributions to the Goodfellows Christmas Fund fill in the blank with gifts of toys, clothing and food.

The Goodfellows Christmas Cheer fund for needy Hope families climbed to \$86.53 Wednesday with a report of \$49.

Will Held Valid for "Stork Derby"

Canadian Supreme Court Makes 1/2-Million Gift Available

OTTAWA, Canada.—(Canadian Press)—The Supreme Court of Canada Wednesday upheld the eccentric will of Charles Vance Millar, originator of Toronto's unique "stork derby."

The will provided his estate, estimated in excess of \$500,000 should go to the mother or mothers giving birth to the most children in Toronto between October 31, 1926, and October 31, 1936. The supreme court left to the Ontario courts the task of determining the mother or mothers entitled to the money, which a dozen or more women have filed claims.

Use of Liquor Tax to Aid Drunks Is Urged

SAN FRANCISCO.—(AP)—Diversions of part of the state liquor tax to provide treatment for habitual drunkards is the idea of Dr. J. C. Geiger, city health director. City treatment is widely discussed here, as result of revelations that in the first 11 months of 1937 there were 7,549 men and 1,550 women admitted to emergency hospitals who were listed as drunk at the time.

Craving his idea a bit further, Dr. Geiger suggested that part of the gasoline tax be used to treat indigent persons injured in auto accidents.

The titles of the regiments comprising the famous Light Brigade of Tennyson's poem are the 4th, 8th, 11th and 13th Hussars and 17th Lancers.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

1. How many moons does the planet Mars have? The planet Saturn?
2. Can you name the states of the Union which rank first, second, third and last in population?
3. A little study of camels in true and false style:
 - a. The camel is believed to be a native of America.
 - b. The camel is a relative of the cow.
 - c. The camel can go for long periods without food or water.
 - d. The camel's hump is used to store extra water.
4. If Ash Wednesday falls on March 2 in 1938 on what day will Easter Sunday fall?
5. "I will take you over the city for \$2.50 each," an airplane pilot told a group of prospective passengers. "But if you get two more to go it will be \$2 each. I can make \$1 more on the trip if I do that." How many passengers did he take aloft?

Answers on Classified Page

Terruel, Key City of Spanish Rebels in Aragon, Taken

Smashing Defeat Sustained by Insurgents in Southern Campaign

JAPS AT TSINGTAO

Invaders Move Planes, Troops Against Chinese Coastal Cities

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Border.—(AP)—Government forces have captured Terruel, insurgent officers said they were advised Wednesday by Generalissimo Francisco Franco's headquarters.

Official government dispatches—following an earlier premature announcement that the strategic provincial capital had been occupied—indicated that part of the old quarter known as the "city of rock" remained in insurgent hands.

Only isolated bands of the insurgent garrison were still resisting, Franco's officers acknowledged.

The said Salamanca headquarters considered the city, which had been the spearhead of Franco's lower Aragon line, as lost.

Jap Planes Over Tsingtao SHANGHAI, China.—(AP)—Japanese bombers roared Wednesday over the industrial port of Tsingtao, where three United States warships stood by to evacuate 300 Americans there if necessary.

United States consular authorities advised Americans to leave as fears increased that the Japanese would attack the city in retaliation for the destruction of Japanese cotton mills by Chinese troops.

Reports that 30,000 Japanese troops had left Shanghai for an unknown destination, and that 80 transports were ready for additional troops, added to the fear that Tsingtao and other Chinese coastal cities would be attacked.

British Preparing LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—The War Office announced Wednesday that the British garrison at Hongkong would be strengthened as the government dispatched the 15th protest it has made to Japan since the outbreak of the Far Eastern conflict.

Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British ambassador to Tokyo, was instructed to protest a Japanese attack on, and seizure of, a Chinese customs vessel in territorial waters off the British colony of Hongkong December 11.

Forgetters Consult Human Memory Book

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Students at the Lewis Institute of Technology here are letting Jack J. Pretula think for them. Pretula started a card index of students who complained they were forgetting such vital details as their sweethearts' birthdays or when they last had a haircut.

All that embarrassment was eliminated. Instead of running around with strings tied to their fingers the students call Jack, who thumbs a card and comes up with the dope.

Offices at City Hall to Close 5 p. m. Thursday All offices at Hope city hall will close at 5 p. m. Thursday and will remain closed until 8 a. m. Monday, it was announced Wednesday by Charles Reynerson, city treasurer.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



On Christmas Eve in parts of Bavaria and Switzerland, girls seek to learn of their future husbands by drawing sticks. A long stick meant he would be tall, a short one stout, and a crooked one deformed.

2 Shopping Days Till Christmas

City Attorney's Salary Is Raised; Free City Library

Legal Pay Increased by Council From \$50 a Month to \$75

END SUBSCRIPTION

\$25 a Month From City, NYA Co-operates With Library

The city council Tuesday night passed an ordinance increasing the salary of City Attorney W. S. Atkins from \$50 to \$75 per month, effective 90 days after passage of the ordinance.

The ordinance said the work of the city attorney had greatly increased during the past two years, demanding much more of his time than in past years.

Alderman Carter Johnson, chairman of the water and light committee, reported that Jim Hornady, employee of the municipal plant, had been released.

New City Employee A motion was passed that Norman Moore be given the vacancy at a salary of \$85 per month.

Mr. Johnson reported that construction of the new roof over the municipal plant, a \$12,000 project, was nearing completion.

The council voted to purchase the electric light line from the city limits to the R. G. McRae home at a cost of \$100.

The council discussed the extension of the water and sewer mains to include a greater area of the negro section. Final action, however, was deferred until the next meeting.

A motion by Alderman Taylor was passed to give all city employees their December salaries Wednesday instead of January 1.

Library Made Free The Hope subscription library at city hall was made a public library, which will allow persons to read more than 2,000 books without cost.

The city is donating \$25 per month for purchase of new books. The NYA is furnishing labor and operating expense. Mayor Albert Graves reappointed the present library board, with the addition of Charles Reynerson as a member.

A motion by Alderman C. E. Taylor, chairman of the street committee, was passed authorizing City Attorney W. S. Atkins to enjoin Miss Lillie Middlebrooks from fencing the extension of Twelfth street between Main and South Walnut.

Alderman Roy Johnson reported that the matter of a water line to the property of Miss Middlebrooks in the negro section near Yeager High School had been settled to satisfaction.

The average vocabulary of a child of 12 is 14,000 words.

And this newspaper will be glad to help the local fraternity in any way possible.

Very little personal credit exists in the modern world of cash business. And where it exists necessarily, as in the medical profession, it is grossly abused.

I suppose many a layman feels that doctors charge according to the patient's capacity to pay, and sometimes are too optimistic about the patient's actual financial condition.

But on the other hand there are people who run up medical bills and fail to pay them, although they keep on enjoying automobiles and the other optional things of life which an honest individual would put aside until he had discharged his legitimate debts.

Against these people the doctors have but one remedy, and they are preparing to use it.

If this collection agency humiliates some people the worst that can be said is that they have asked for it.

Tabernacle Xmas Program Thursday

Christmas Exercises to Be Held on North Main at 7:30 p. m.

The annual Christmas program of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Tabernacle, North Main street, the Rev. Bert Webb, announced Wednesday.

In addition to songs and a general children's program, the young people and adults will present a series of scenes entitled "living pictures."

These pictures are taken from the Christmas story and will feature such scenes as the Shepherds on the hillside, and others. This presentation will be made by the use of a large picture frame, seven by nine feet, in which the pictures will be real people.

Treats will be given the children at the close of the program. A general invitation is extended to the public.

Bailey to Spend Xmas in Hospital

Governor Not Able to Return Home, His Physicians Announce

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Bailey will spend Christmas in the hospital. Attendants at St. Vincent's infirmary, where the governor is recuperating from a recent major operation, said his physicians declared Wednesday Bailey could not be moved to his home at the present time.

Roosevelt to Bid Again for Support

Will Contend in January Message Recession Is "Psychological"

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Administration advisors said Wednesday President Roosevelt would make an aggressive bid for public confidence in his January message to congress, based on the contention that the business recession is largely psychological.

They said the president would insist on his legislative program, but he would propose no new "reforms."

The message, they forecast, would contain "a broad offer of co-operation with legitimate business, but no retreat from present regulations."

Bates Wins Gulf Trip to Orleans

Shows Greatest Oil Sales Increase for Month of November

M. S. Bates, Gulf Refining distributor of Hope, has been awarded two tickets with all expenses paid to the Sugar Bowl football classic New Year's Day for having the greatest increase in sale of motor oil for the month of November over the same month a year ago.

Distributors throughout Arkansas competed in the contest. Awarding of the free trip to see Santa Clara and Louisiana State University grid teams clash at New Orleans was announced in a telegram received Wednesday by Mr. Bates.

Mr. Bates said the present year had been the best in the history for sale of Gulf products in this territory.

The 1935 farm population of the United States was 31,800,907.

A Thought

When a person is down in the world, an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching.—Butler.

Doctors Organize Collection Group

Delinquent Accounts to Be Collected Jointly After February 1

Physicians of Hempstead county, at a recent meeting, organized a collecting agency to collect delinquent accounts due physicians of the county. A spokesman for the group said Wednesday that persons owing past due accounts would be given an opportunity to settle or make satisfactory arrangements with their doctor before their accounts are turned over to the agency for collection.

After February 1 delinquent accounts will be placed in charge of this agency, the spokesman said.

Tangelos Are Lucious, Citrus Grower Says

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The tangelo, a cross between tangerine and grapefruit—is the fruit of the future, says E. J. Deskin, Miami citrus grower. "Anyone having tasted a tree-ripened tangelo," he declares, "with all the tangerine-orange flavor plus the odd but rather faint bitter taste of grapefruit, and also its inner texture, will be forever weaned away from the usual run of fruit consumed previously."

Tangelos have been grown in small quantities but have not been widely marketed.

Three Danger Zones

1. Women between 15 and 20 whose tuberculosis mortality is one and one-half times higher than that for young men in the same age group. 2. Working men between 20 and 45 for whom it is the leading cause of death. 3. Negroes whose mortality is three and one-half times that of white people. Christmas Seals are fighting in these danger zones.

They Forgot to Shop Early!



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How to Determine Your City's Assets

A GROUP of researchers from Teachers' College of Columbia University put 309 American cities under the microscope recently to learn what it is that makes the difference between a good and a bad city.

Cities have characters, just like people. There are busy, prosperous cities that nobody likes because they are so obviously on the make; there are down-at-the-heel places which somehow manage to be friendly and appealing; there are in-between towns that don't look like much at first glance but that are nice when you get to know them.

What is that elusive something that sets such cities apart? The Columbia savants wanted to know; so they began a complicated but eminently sensible examination to discover what it is that a good city has which a bad city has not.

When they got through they announced that it is the character of a city's inhabitants, rather than the city's economic advantages, that makes for civic "goodness"; and before you say that you knew that in the first place, look how they used to figure it out.

IN studying a given city, the university investigators asked questions like these:

What are the general and infant death rates? How much money, per capita, is spent on libraries, on education, on recreation? How common is extreme poverty? What percentage of the people own their own homes? What percentage own automobiles? How many doctors, nurses and teachers are there, in proportion to the population? What are the per capita expenditures for highways, for light, for sanitation, for police, fire and health departments? What is the homicide rate? How much unemployment was there in the census year of 1930? What is the average income of the citizens?

Answer all of those questions—and a lot more along similar lines—and you get a pretty fair picture of a city. Furthermore, you get a picture which is not necessarily the same as the one you would get simply by adding up the city's tangible, visible assets—its transportation facilities, its industries, its natural resources and so on.

WHICH leads one, then, to the conclusion that there are civic assets and civic assets. The man who insists on putting through a program for decent municipal playgrounds, for instance, may be doing more for his town than the go-getter who brings in a new factory. A good public library may be worth more than a new railroad terminal. A first-rate superintendent, or health commissioner, or police chief, can be a civic asset of incalculable value.

Those things are obvious, to be sure—so obvious we usually fail to think about them. We try to assess a city's advantages in terms of dollars and cents and it just can't be done. For a city, after all, is a place where people live; and this infinitely complex network of things which determine whether their lives shall be pleasant or not can't be expressed in a financial statement.

Limiting Auto Speeds

THE chief trouble with automobile traffic these days is that the automotive engineer has gone too far ahead of the highway engineer—to say nothing of the average driver.

So says J. M. Gentry, Oklahoma state safety commissioner, in a plea for a national agreement among auto manufacturers to limit car speed to 70 miles an hour.

As things stand, Mr. Gentry points out, the average auto will go much faster than the average road can safely accommodate it, and also much faster than the average driver can safely guide it. A speed much above 60 miles an hour should be entrusted only to highly qualified motorists and confined to specially designed and built roads.

Whether such an agreement as he suggests can ever be obtained is, perhaps, doubtful. But his proposal does touch on one of the most important aspects of the highway safety problem.

The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

Neuralgia Easily Relieved But Pain Is a Warning Signal to Be Observed

This is the twelfth and last in a series in which Dr. Morris Fishbein discussed cause, effect and treatment of diseases of the nervous system.

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When a peripheral nerve (one that passes toward the outer portion of the body away from the spinal cord) becomes inflamed, there is likely to be pain and interference with its function.

Some forms of neuritis or neuralgia are almost unbearable, especially those which affect the nerves of the face. In a typical facial neuralgia, the characteristic pain is stabbing along the course of one of the chief nerves which has three branches spreading over the face from a center near the ear.

The nerve may be so sensitive that any cold current of air blowing on the face, or the ordinary movements of the face and jaws may cause the sudden stabbing pain.

When the eighth nerve, which controls the sense of hearing, is affected, there may be disturbances of the sense of hearing and of balance, with sudden sensations of dizziness and sometimes noises and vomiting.

If the inflammation affects the nerves that control the sense of taste, there may be disorder of this sensation.

sometimes pains in the throat, or at the base of the tongue when eating, chewing, swallowing or talking. In many of these conditions the place where the pain is felt may appear absolutely normal.

Nowadays a neuralgia or neuritis may be relieved in many different ways. The physician can prescribe one of several hundred different preparations which have the power to lessen the sense of pain.

In the case of the fifth or trigeminal nerve of the face particularly, it is possible to inject alcohol or other solutions directly into the nerve and block the possibility of sensation passing along it.

New surgical operations have been developed whereby to open the tissues and dissect out the chief cells, known as ganglion cells, from which the nerve arises. The operation is difficult and of course the function of the nerve may be lost after such an operation, but the pain in the worst cases is so severe that the operation may be a lesser trouble.

In every case of persistent pain, the importance of a prompt and accurate diagnosis cannot be over-emphasized. Pain is a warning signal. The intelligent man will heed the warning.

NEXT: The first of five articles on Nervous Breakdown.

Where Things Get Completely Out of Control



Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

Children's Influence Can Reform Home Evils

Letters from young people invariably interest me. In them I see the results of home conditions and unhappy environment. But another item seldom escapes me, and this is the ability of youth to analyze its own cases and unconsciously reveal a certain self pity.

Says one young woman, "I wouldn't marry the best man on earth, after seeing how my father treats my

mother. I have been repeatedly warned by my mother that if I married I would be a fool." And then she proceeds to say that her mother was too hard on her, and had planted a fear of men in her heart.

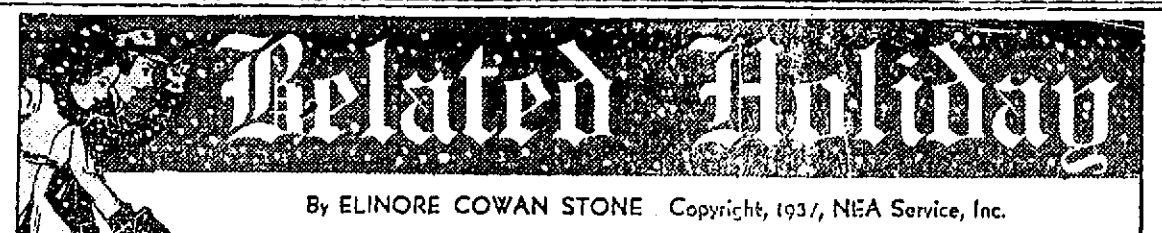
Similar troubled letters come to me. One young girl admits she was spoiled. To even things up, her mother has now resorted to harsh measures.

It is, of course, the old story of why girls leave home. And why they become introspective and unhappy. Yet I believe there is something to be said about young people themselves, and their share in their own unhappiness.

Patience With Parents

If they could learn to live with what they have, it might help in a measure. If a parent is too unreasonable to understand the natural urges and cravings of these young people, the ways of life are not to antagonize that mother or father, but to conform to a great extent, for in so doing, things are more likely to smooth out than by using open defiance.

If young people are better versed in behavior than their parents, and many are today, it seems that they are in a position to educate the too strict father or the determined mother. Not by



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CAST OF CHARACTERS
LINDA BENTON—Her cousin, daughter of a famous singer.
CAPT. BARRY MORE TRENT—Hero, flying "daredevil."
MIRANDA TRENT—Barry's mother, grandmother a "strong woman."

Yesterday, Barry asks Linda if she "wouldn't marry him." But Barry comes home that night, tense, drawn, old Miranda is worried too. Linda ponders the situation.

CHAPTER VI

FOR what seemed an eternity to Linda, old Miranda and her grandson faced each other in silence, the old lady's hands very tight on the handle of her cane.

"When?" demanded Miranda at Trent at last.

"Probably not until early day after tomorrow. . . . An extra few hours of preparation may add more to my chances of getting them out alive than the delay can possible add to their immediate danger."

After a pause in which she seemed to think this over, old Miranda nodded and asked, "You're trying it alone then?"

"It seems best," Barry was standing before her fireplace, lighting a cigarette, his slim, white figure drooping with weariness.

"I've got to carry extra fuel in case I have to be out longer than I hope. Not to speak of emergency supplies."

"Your plans are all made, I suppose?"

"Seen at it all afternoon. It took a little time to get the official okay."

SUDDENLY Linda broke through the icy sheath of horror that had been closing in about her, since she began to understand, and cried out, "Barry! You're going—down there—alone in that jungle? . . . Oh, not! . . . You said, yourself, it was hopeless."

She knew from their faces how childish her outcry sounded in the contained stillness of that room. They turned to look at her.

Barry, detached, almost grim in his weariness; old Miranda, rigid with incredulous annoyance.

among boa constrictors and crocodiles. I think it's mighty sweet of her. . . . Gosh! he yawned and stretched. "I'm too dog-tired and hungry to care, myself."

"POOR little Titania!" Barry took Linda into his arms as the indomitable tap of Mrs. Trent's cane faded into the distance. "It's a tough world for gossamer wings, isn't it? Now this ties it! We tell grandmother—tomorrow—about us."

"No!" cried Linda into his shoulder, "No!"

"Just after lunch," Barry went on, kissing the top of her bright head. "The Duchess is always at her brightest and best then—a bit drowsy, and more inclined to the weaknesses of the rest of the world with tolerance."

"Not mine. She thinks I'm just an— an invertbrate when . . . But, Barry, how can she let you go off that way—as if . . . were nothing?"

Barry laughed. "It's a sort of inherited gift," he said. "Like second sight, or having red hair. The Trent women—even those who have married into the family—have been the wives and daughters and mothers of soldiers for so long, that the later generations have all been born with cartridge clips in their mouths instead of silver spoons."

And grandmother was born a Trent. She married her second cousin."

When Linda laughed a little unsteadily, Barry patted her shoulder and said, "That's a good girl! Now wipe your nose before the Duchess comes back."

Linda said, clinging to his coat collar, still between sobs and laughter, "Imagine your grandmother having anyone tell her to wipe her nose! . . . But then, I don't suppose the Trent women ever have to wipe their noses."

"Oh—I must have forgotten to mention it," Barry continued to pat her shoulder and laugh down into her flushed, tear-stained face.

"The Trent women are all born with patent nosewipers."

"And automatic refrigeration, too," Linda choked. "I think all of you Trents are born that way."

"She is a grand old girl," approved Barry. "But we can't all be alike, and you're rather an artist in your own particular line. Stick to it. I like it."

AS the wheels of Jefferson's tea-wagon sounded on the polished

floor of the hall outside, he kissed her swiftly, and whispered, "Tomorrow—after lunch." Then drawing her arm through his, he led her, with his knees shaking in mock terror, in ludicrous pantomime of a wedding procession toward his grandmother's favorite chair.

When old Miranda came in, they were both laughing.

"Upon my word, Barry, you look rested already!" she said approvingly, and added with the greenish unbending that often followed one of her vitriolic outbursts, "What have you done to him, Miss Benton? . . . And what are you two laughing about?"

"Titania," said Barry, blandly regarding her the largest sandwich in the tray, "was just telling me the most amazing story about—er—a family of her acquaintance. They were born, she insists, fully equipped with automatic nose wipers and electric refrigeration."

Only she found them rather sympathetic and lacking in the finer feelings about life."

"Indeed," said the old lady, "you can't tell me Miss Benton ever talked any such nonsense!" And wondered why they laughed again.

Altogether it was a very gay little supper party—on the surface at least—with Barry alternately teasing and paying the most extravagant compliments to both of them indiscriminately.

Old Miranda professed herself to be inordinately hungry, and ate so many sandwiches that Linda, who had been her grinning in one of her attacks of indignation, was alarmed; and Linda convulsed them both by singing and acting out a little French song, in which she imitated a quarrel between two wooden manikins over the attentions of a window dresser.

There were practically no long silences, and if one did by chance threaten, everyone promptly began to talk at once.

It was true that after the party had broken up, Jefferson showed Cicely a neat pile of barely nibbled sandwiches on the lower tray of the tea-wagon opposite Miss Linda's chair; and that Linda returning to the drawing room after hours of sleepless tossing for a book she wanted, saw through the open door old Miranda, sitting by the dying fire, her fingers stroking the sleeve of Barry's overcoat, which lay across her lap. Linda stole away without her book.

(To Be Continued)

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

Tall Tales—About Prodigious People.

Carl Carmer continues to delve industriously into the by-ways of American life; and he emerges, this time, with a book called "The Hurricane's Children" (Farrar & Rinehart, \$2), which is a breezy and interesting compilation of the folk-tales, myths and tall yarns of the American people.

There is a queer thing about American myths, says Mr. Carmer. Most people build their folk-lore around "the little people"—fairies, gnomes, elves, and such-like. Americans go to the other extreme; their mythical heroes are typified by Paul Bunyan. They are giants, men who can do the impossible; prodigious eaters and fighters and workers and, occasionally, extraordinary liars.

So here are some of these stories: tales about Mike Fink, the legendary Mississippi river flatboatman; about Fences Ball, the greatest of all cowboys; about Kamp Morgan, boss of the oil drillers; about John Henry and Johnny Appleseed and that fabulous product of New Orleans, Annie Christmas.

Then, there are some Paul Bunyan stories. I especially liked the one about the time Paul hitched Babe the Blue Ox to one end of a crooked logging road, to straighten it. Babe heaved, the road came straight, and was so much shorter that Paul had 38 miles of road left over—which he smoothed up, polished, and presented to Minneapolis for a boulevard.

Some of the finest flowerings of American oratory are reported here, too. "Change the Name of Arkansas" (greatly expurgated); the famous speech about "The Petrified Forest of Arizona"; and the precious "Fourth of July in North Dakota" oration.

trying to sell them or show them their mistakes, for this would be adding fuel to the fire, but by showing a willingness to co-operate and working from there.

Once the parent gets the idea that he or she counts with the boy or girl, as well as a belief in the good judgment of their offspring, some good is sure to come of it. Home will be happier in the first place, when these young people stop complaining, because many a rift between mother and father is caused by friction originating with the children themselves.

Once I saw a girl sent to a welfare home by the court, come back, after two years of character training and home economics, and revamp her whole unhappy family. She saw what the trouble had been and took her courage in her hands to make everybody happier and kinder.

Unselfish Service

She forgot about herself and dedicated her life to bettering the home of her brothers and sisters. Her mother and father, almost without knowing it, became reasonable and less exacting. This girl married first, of all the family, not because she was bent on escape, but because she had proved how fine she was, and young men are alert to quality more often than we admit.

Many, many times it is hopeless to change the shrewish or narrow mother, and the know-it-all father. But escape, even at this, is not the real answer. It may be condoned and even approved, but it leaves the wonderer without a home, and this is bad. I am certain that many times the unhappy girl will be doing a wiser thing by sticking and lending her strength and wisdom to the uplift of her home life.

Tense Situation

Teacher: The sentence, "My father had money," is in the past tense. Now Mary, what tense would you use if you said, "My father has money?"

Mary: Pretense.

Fortune Made Overnight

Postus: Ah tell ya Ah made a fortune last night.
Sander: How's dat?
Rastus: Ah went to bed feeling like 2 cents and woke up feeling like a million.

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FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

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"It's a deal, mister. I'll call the lady of the house if you promise not to sell her any hairbrushes."

Paul Harrison in Hollywood

Four Families in Movie Whirl Accept Their Lot Serenely

HOLLYWOOD.—The most casual observers of motion picture celebrities and their work are the members of four families who live on the 20th Century-Fox lot. To them, stars are of a nuisance than a thrill. And millions of dollars worth of glamour and traveled make-believe all around them are to these people just so much dust and noise.

Hugh Conlon, assistant fire chief, has lived on the lot more than 10 years with his wife, Blanche, and their son, Hugh, Jr., now 18. They came from Tucson, Ariz., when Conlon was hired to organize a fire department on what now was the largest movie lot, 225 acres. Hugh, Jr., may become a fireman, but he certainly doesn't intend to become an actor.

For a few years the Conlons lived in the fire station, but they now occupy one of the four five-story cottages paternally provided by the studio.

There is no rent to pay; utilities are free; scores of plumbers, electricians and carpenters are handy if any little thing goes wrong. Studio gardeners tend their flowers and cut their lawns.

Police Chief, Psychiatrist

Other residents of the lot are Capt. John Muehlhausen, studio chief of police, and his wife. He's 65 now, weighs 236 pounds and is almost as active as when he was sheriff at Cripple Creek, Colo. There's not much excitement for him these days, but Mrs. Muehlhausen is glad of it.

Near the studio hospital is a third cottage, this one occupied by Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Selfarth. He's resident physician and since most of the set building and other heavy work is done after acting hours, the doctor frequently has to attend to injured men at night.

In the fourth cottage live Capt. Jules A. Strassner, former German navy officer and merchant mariner, and his two sons, Jules, Jr., 18, and Frederick, 16. Tall, thin, and always topped by a yachting cap, he's the best-known individual on the entire lot. His job is guiding visitors, especially foreign visitors, around the sets and stages.

The captain says he speaks 27 languages. Anyway he speaks a lot of them because he came to Los Angeles during the 1932 Olympic Games as an interpreter.

A Fox executive hired Strassner because he could say "yes" in any tongue.

No Exchange Charges

The twilight insurance inspector who was out of town for his wife's birthday sent her a check for a million kisses as a present. The wife, a little annoyed at his trick, sent back a post card.

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Christmas

The deathless legend runs across the years, And Mary's tears Of gladness make all flowers brighter.

The lovely rose is lovelier on its stem Because of Bethlehem. The purple iris still is wet, Dreaming of that white star that does not set.

The beauty of the earth Is greater for its birth. The snow is whiter for one child's white brow.

And even now, Down the long centuries since that sweet night Lingers the light That led wise pilgrims to a lowly face To look upon his face.

But oh, for sterner skies To shine with greater glory in men's eyes! For that clean radiance of his crib and birth To circle round that earth!

—Selected.

New lights beam on old, old messages, modern illumination used to express good-will to men. Some nineteen hundred and more years ago.

CHRISTMAS

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"BIG TOWN GIRL"

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"THE LAST GANGSTER"

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a boy who does not have a car asks a girl to go to a dance, may she offer the use of her car?

2. May a girl ask a boy she knows but with whom she has never had a date, to go to a dance sponsored by a club of which she is a member?

3. Should a girl write a "thank-you" note to a boy who has invited her as his guest for a week-end of college parties?

4. If a family has a houseguest who is with them on Christmas day, should there be a gift for him?

5. Should the guest buy a small gift for each member of the family?

What would you do if—

You have very little money to spend on Christmas—

(a) Leave the friends you usually include off your list this year?

(b) Use some time and imagination to get something inexpensive but showing your thought?

(c) Tell your friends that you wanted to give something

but couldn't afford it?

Answers

1. Yes.

2. Yes. Unless she knows that he is dating only one girl.

3. Yes.

4. Yes.

5. Yes, or one gift they could all enjoy.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Calls Girls "Too Refined"

TAUNTON, England.—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Coates, Britain's oldest woman, who has just celebrated her 107th birthday, says modern girls miss a lot of fun because they're "too refined."

"I doubt if they enjoy themselves half so much as I did when I was young."

The European lobster rarely reaches 10 pounds in weight. In America there are records of lobsters weighing 34 pounds.

THEATERS

Saenger-Rialto

The Christmas spirit is in the air... the weather is fine and at the Saenger and Rialto the programs are great. At least that is what the manager says and to prove it at the Saenger is "The Merry-Go-Round of 1938" and it's billed as the last musical of the year and features ten stars of screen and radio.

On the stage Wednesday night (tonight) O! Dr. Quizzer will again give cash for the correct answers to his questions. As an extra added feature, Manager Swanke has booked the football special, showing the 20 biggest football thrills of the 1937 season.

At the Rialto fascinating Claire Trevor and Donald Woods are co-starring in the radio mystery picture of a haunted girl who found her "hideout" in the spotlight of fame "Big City Girl." Both theaters for Christmas will feature big double programs.

If You Want It Warmer, Just Raise the Mercury

KEWANEE, Wis.—(AP)—Joe Houdek, inventor of the dual-steering system for back seat drivers (which wasn't supposed to work), is convinced there is close connection between imagination and temperature.

Adolph Lukes, Joe's partner, looked at the shop thermometer, found it registered 62 and complained he was cold. He came to work wearing heavy underwear and woolen socks and kept the shop door closed.

When Joe complained of the heat and opened the door Odolph looked at the thermometer and laughed. Without Adolph's knowledge Joe had "fixed" the thermometer so it registered 78, where Adolph liked it.

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Nail Polish
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Lady Lillian Nail
Beautifier Set

GIFTS FOR 25c

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Vases
Tea Pots
Bon Bon Dishes
Hot Pads
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Glass Ash Tray Set
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Childs Knit Gloves
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9x11 Pictures
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Men's Handkerchiefs
Panties

GIFTS FOR 49c

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Dusting Powder
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Powder Jars
Dusting Powder in Cedar Chests
Tea Pots
Hot Pads
Bath Salts
Mirror Cigarette Boxes
Coty's Tale
Buttoniers
Compacts
Childs Knit Gloves
Chiffon Handkerchiefs
Linen Handkerchiefs
Full Fashioned Hose
What-Not Shelves
Lunch Cloths
Rag Rug 24x24
Neckties
Belt Buckles
Leather Wallets
Silk Sox
Suspenders
House Slippers
Gloves
Collar Pins
Slips
Panties
Briefs
Bloomers

GIFTS FOR 98c

Salt and Pepper Shake
Sugar and Cream Sets
Cookie Jars
Manicure Sets
Dusting Powder
Cedar Chest
Bon Bon Dishes
Book Ends
Dresser Sets
Cake Tray
Relish Dish
Sachet Powder
Coty's Dusting Powder
Coty's Tale
Clocks
Buttoniers
Compacts
Beaded Evening Bags
Ladies Wool Gloves
Pillows
Phoenix Hose
Belts
Leather Wallets
Mufflers
Silk Sox
Suspenders
House Slippers
Gloves
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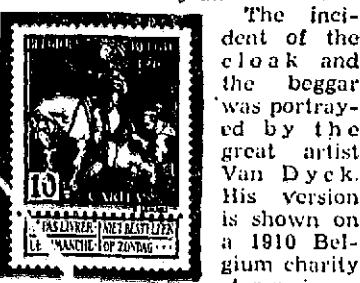
DIVIDED HIS CLOAK WITH A BEGGAR



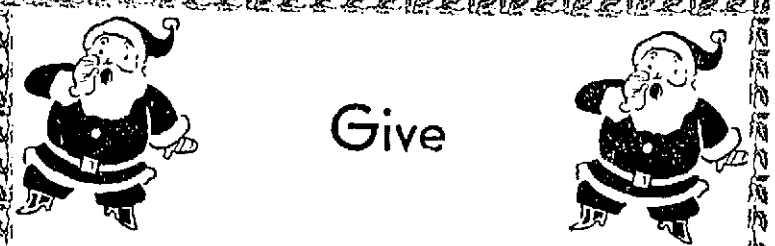
WINTER winds lashed them and cold penetrated to the very marrow of their bones as Martin and his fellow officers of the proud Roman cavalry in Gaul rode through Amiens one day in the fourth century. Tightly the men drew their heavy white cloaks about them.

And then, suddenly, in the path of the riders appeared a ragged and shivering beggar. The officers looked, laughed and rode on; that is, all but Martin. Instead, he pulled off his cloak, ripped it in half with his sword and handed one part to the beggar.

The same night Jesus appeared before Martin, clad in the same half cloak he had given to the beggar. Stunned, Martin gave up the army, became a Christian, joined the work of the church. He became, in time, Bishop of Tours. And in that post he worked great miracles, converted countless heathens. Today he is patron saint of France, beloved by all Frenchmen.



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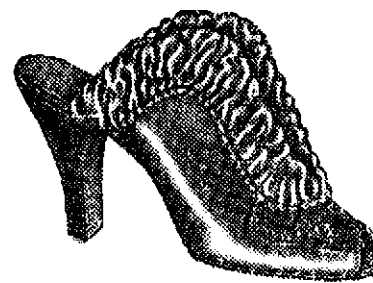
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NOTICE—To my friends and customers—my living quarters are now at Capital hotel. Phone 2. Dr. J. H. Weaver. 21-3tp

Lost

LOST—Bird dog pup, 8 months old, Llewellyn Setter, black and white, name Laddie. Reward, Phone 817. 22-3tc

Today's Answers to CRANUM CRACKERS

Questions on Page One

1. The planet Mars has two moons, the planet Saturn has 10.
2. New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois rank first, second and third in population according to the 1930 census. Wyoming ranks 48th.
3. a. True: the camel is believed to have originated in America.
b. True: the cud-chewing characteristic shows the camel is a member of the same family as the cow.
c. False: a camel can live for a long period on green food with no water, but will die in a few days if deprived of both food and water.
d. False: the camel stores extra water in its stomach. The hump, composed of fat and muscle, is a storehouse of energy.
4. Easter Sunday, 1938, falls on April 17.
5. The pilot carries eight passengers. There were six in the original party.

Legal Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 522

An Ordinance to be an Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance Amending Sec. 6 of Art. 5, of the By-Laws of the City of Hope, Arkansas, and for Other Purposes.

WHEREAS, Under the law governing cities of the first class, the monthly salary of the City Attorney is the maximum compensation that can be paid him regardless of the work done by him and the time given by him to the duties of the office; and

WHEREAS, the work of the City Attorney during the past two years has greatly increased and demands more time of the City Attorney;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS:

Sec. 1. That Section 6 of Article 5 of the by-laws of the City of Hope, Arkansas be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. That the City Attorney of the City of Hope, Arkansas shall receive as full compensation for his services as such City Attorney a salary of \$75.00 per month, payable monthly on the first day of each month after the services are performed.

Sec. 3. That all laws and ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 21st day of December 1937.

Published in the Hope Star this 22nd day of December 1937.

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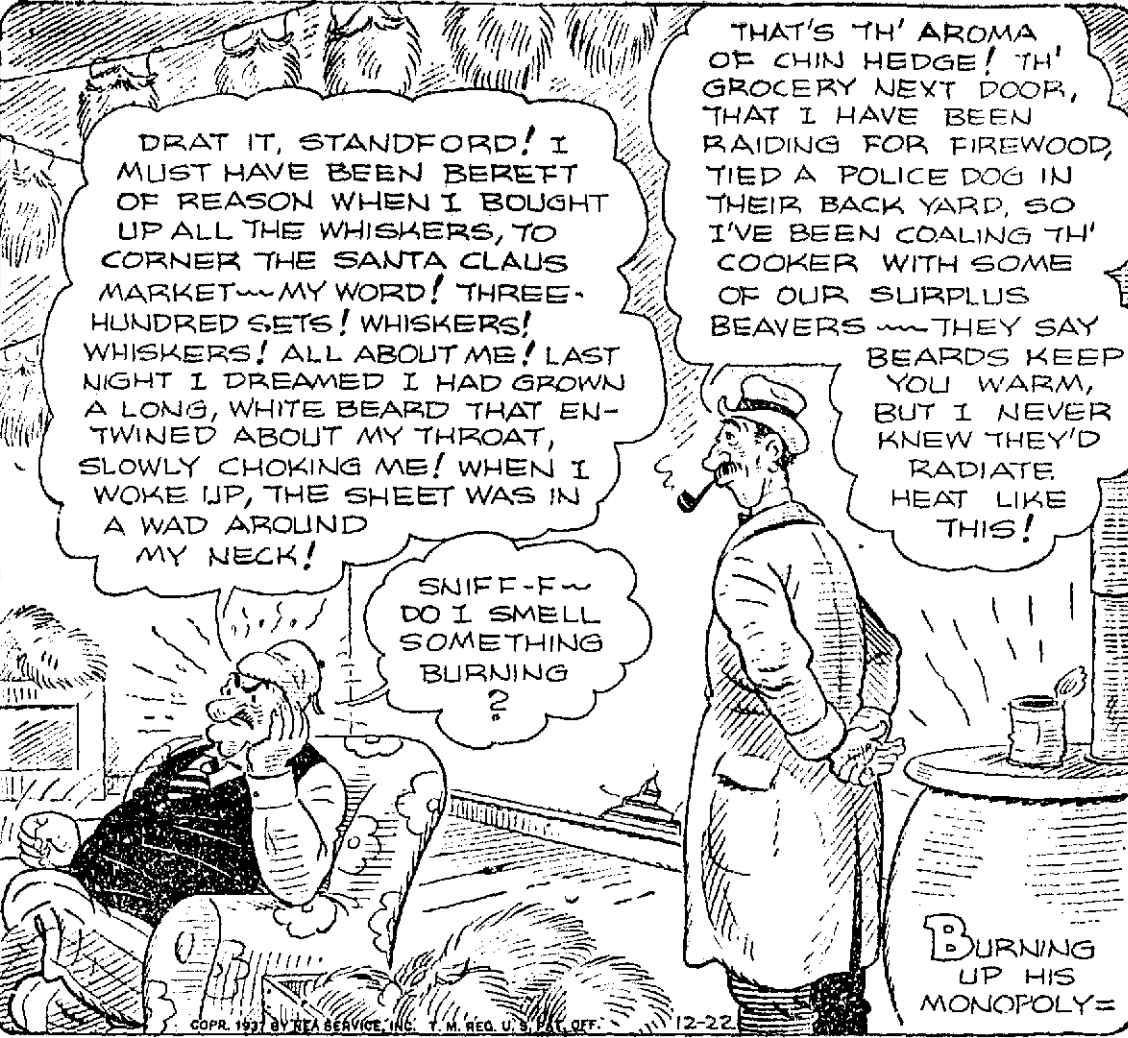
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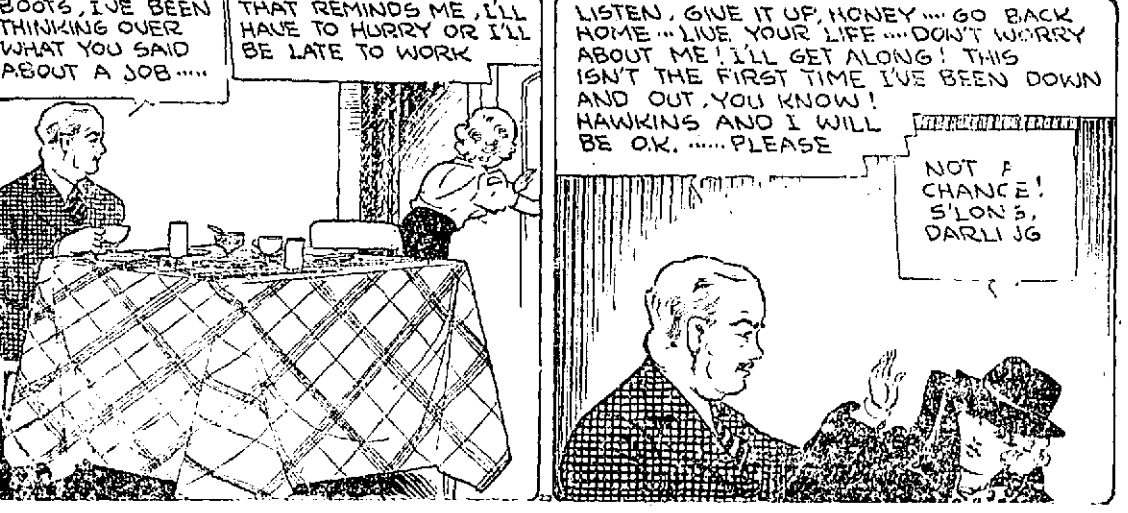
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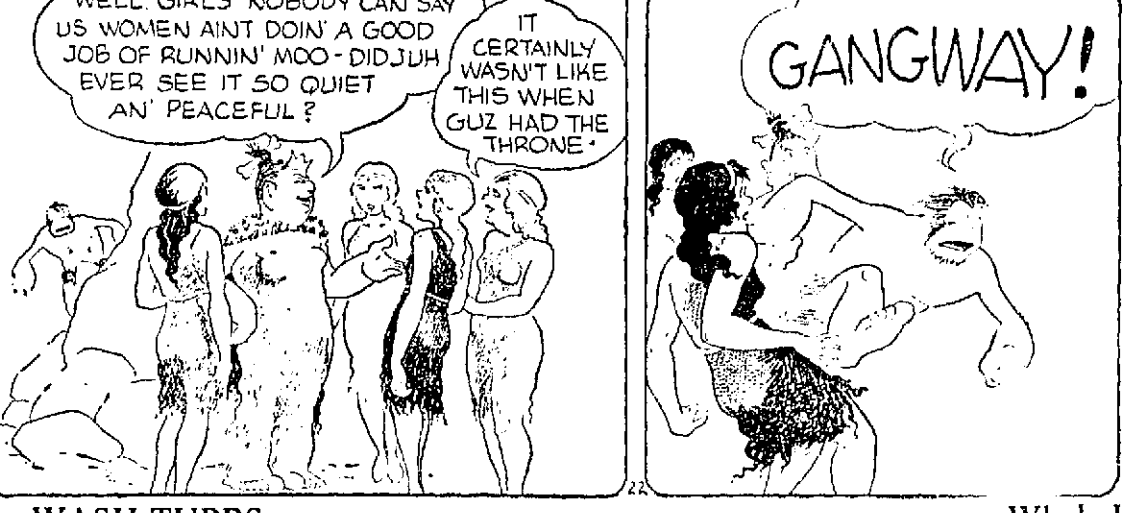
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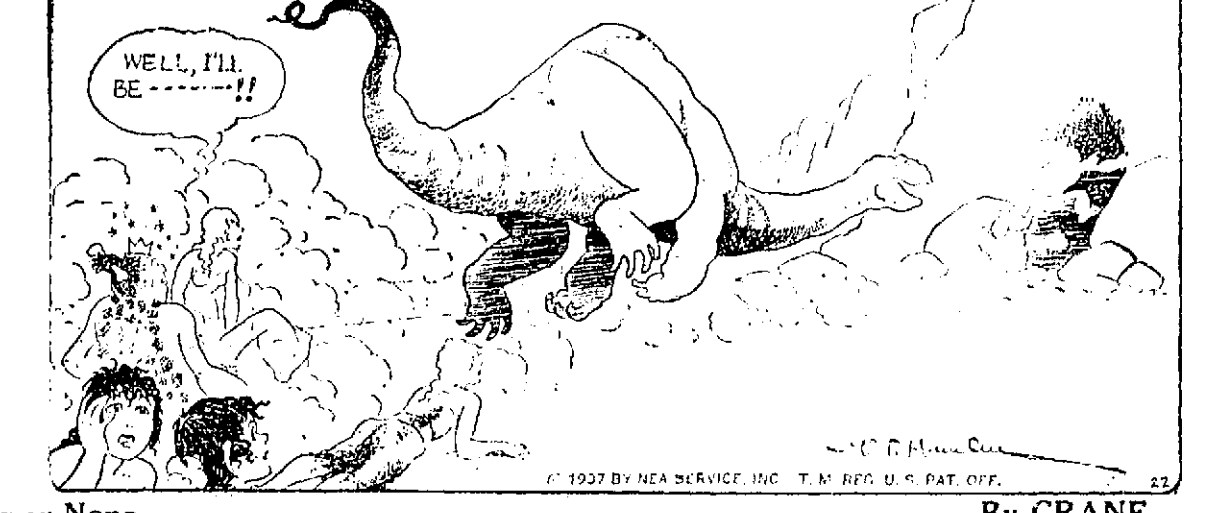
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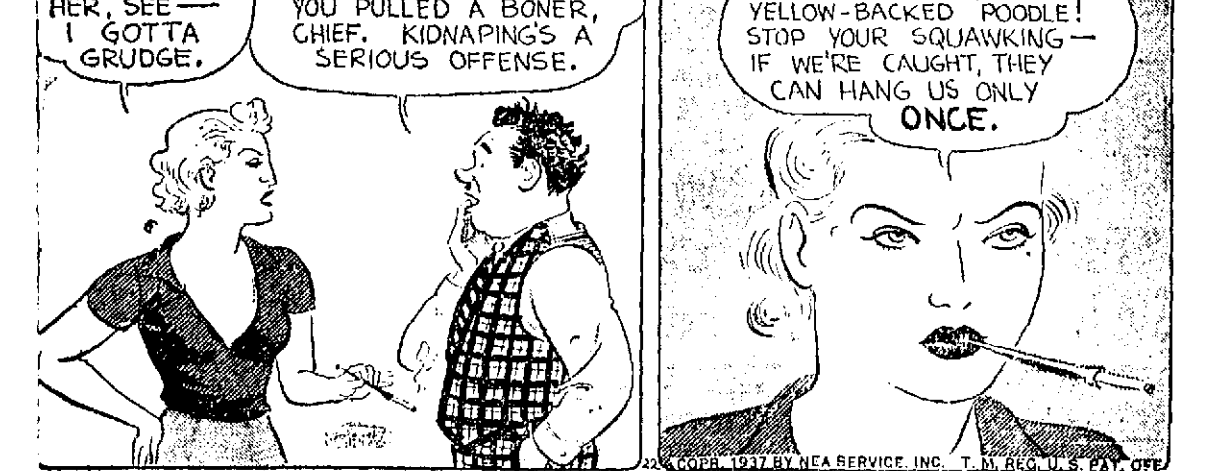
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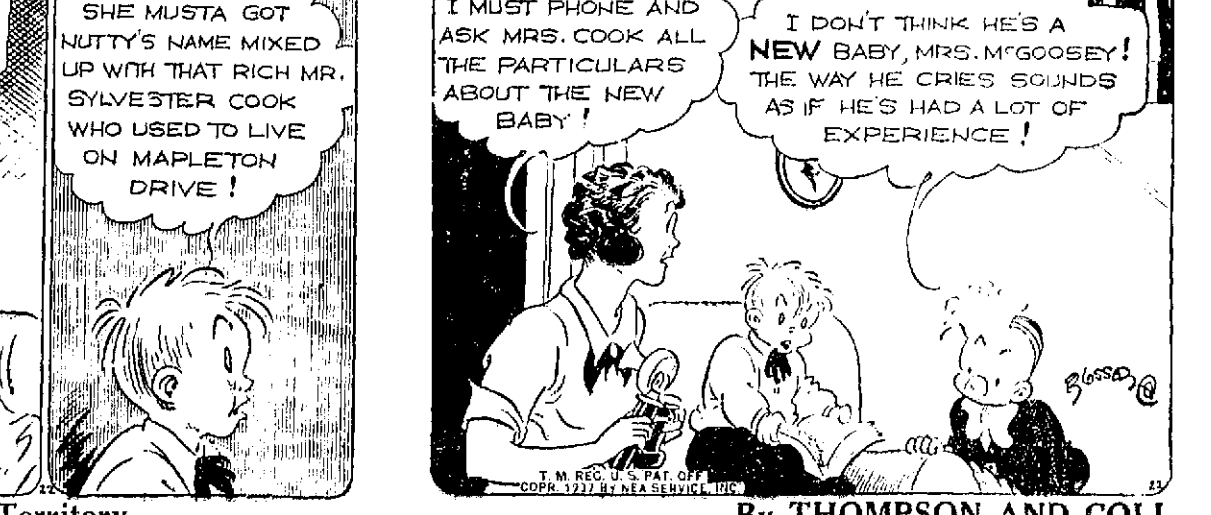
Umpha's Good Record Is Shot



Whole Hog or None



Second Hand



Dangerous Territory



English Princess

HORIZONTAL

1. 7 Little British princess pictured here.
11 Drunkards.
12 Wanders.
14 Regretted.
15 Cutting tool.
18 On the lee.
19 Onager.
20 To place by itself.
22 Measure of cloth.
23 Exists.
25 Story.
27 Ell.
28 To approach.
30 Woolly.
32 Sun god.
33 X.
34 Eighth ounce.
36 Boundaries.
38 Floet.
39 Frozen water.
41 Anxiety.
45 Method.
47 Gold coin.

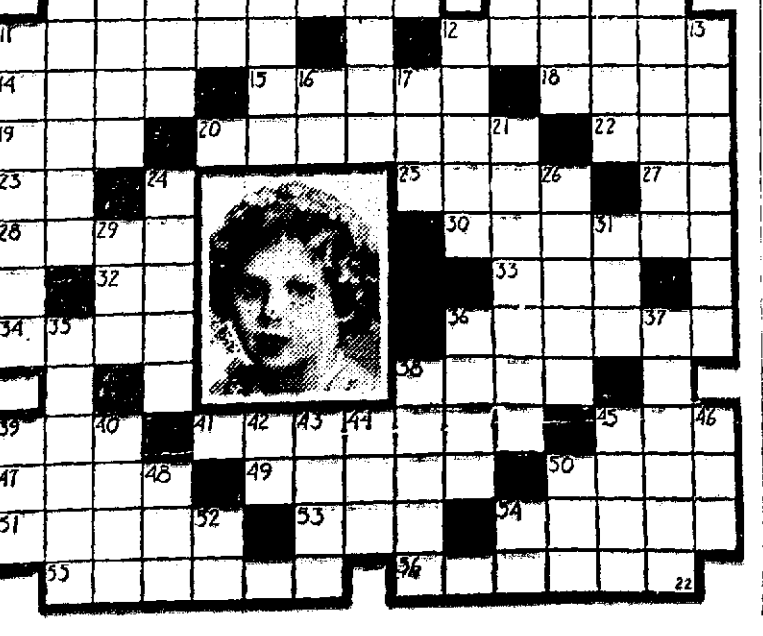
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N TIOO EON MID R
GERMAN U JURIST
PIA DUB HAS A
COMA TIDER ALICE
AS ST LAR PS TO
R PHILLOLOGIST

VERTICAL

49 To wake from sleep.
50 Heavy staff.
51 Genus of geese.
53 Mesh of lace.
54 Tiresome persons.
55 She is a daughter of King.
56 She is in line to the throne.

12 Pertaining to sets.
13 Venders.
16 Nay.
17 Obese.
19 Exaltation.
24 Vagabond.
26 Foe.
29 Constellation.
31 Blackbird.
35 Competing races.
36 To entice.
37 Sketched.
38 Gets the better of.
39 God of war.
40 To relieve.
42 Either.
43 Not any.
44 Billiard rod.
45 To caution.
46 Aye.
48 Lion.
50 Cow's call.
52 Railroad.
54 Before Christ.



Death of Movie Star Is Probed

Ted Healey Reported to Have Been Beaten Sunday Night

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Ted Healey, who made a career of slapping his pals around stage and screen, died Tuesday under circumstances that led to an autopsy order and investigation of reports the dour-faced comedian himself had been beaten in earnest Sunday night.

Coroner Frank Nance ordered the autopsy after Healey's physician, Dr. Wyant La Mont, refused to sign a certificate stating death was due to natural causes.

Detective Lieutenants Joseph Filkas and George Baker said they had information that Healey went to a Hollywood night spot Sunday to celebrate the birth of a son Friday night at the University hospital in Culver City. They said they were investigating reports that Healey had an argument with a man whose identity they did not know, and that Healey was beaten in a fight.

The comedian died early Tuesday at his home near Culver City. Officials at the studio where he was employed (M-G-M) said the symptoms were those of a heart attack.

Coroner Nance made a cursory examination of the actor's body Tuesday night and reported there was a red, subcutaneous streak across the left cheek which he said possibly was caused by a blow. A deep cut above the left eye had been closed by two surgical clips, he reported, and the left eyelid showed red bruises.

Death was declared to have followed a 24-hour illness during which Healey was convulsed by vomiting attacks.

Healey, 41 years old, was the originator of theatrical "stooges," these bewildered fellows who bob up in the audience or out from the wings to cause general confusion. He used them in "gags" that brought him first fame in Earl Carroll's Vanities, then success in the movies.

His latest movie, "Hollywood Hotel," was previewed Monday night.

The comedian's second wife, who gave birth to their first son, John Jacob, last Friday night, was not immediately notified of her husband's death. Healey had termed his son's birth the greatest excitement in his life.

His first wife was Betty Braun, a dancer, with whom he toured in vaudeville. They were divorced in 1932. Last year Healey eloped to Yuma, Ariz., with Betty Hickman, 21-year-old Venice, Calif., girl. They later separated but were reconciled before an interlocutory divorce decree became final.

Healey was born in Houston, Texas.

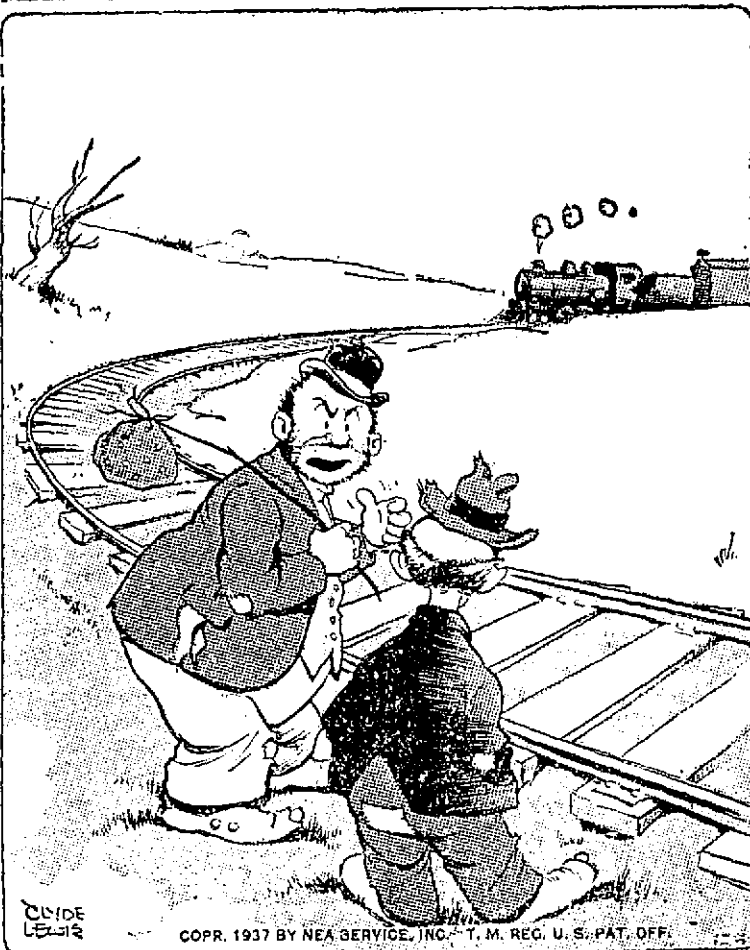
FOUR FAMOUS WOMEN IN HISTORY

As portrayed by one actress (Marie Wilson)



CLEOPATRA — the lady who caused Mark Anthony the embarrassing moments is number one above. Next comes the lady whose face is supposed to have launched a thousand ships — Helen of Troy. Third in the line-up is Nell Gwynn, red headed heart-throb of Charles II of England. Last of all is Salome, the gal who got a head start on the rest of the ladies of the court and in her own sweet way. Miss Wilson is now in Warners' "Without Warning."

Hold Everything!



"One of these days I'm gonna report that engineer! Twice this week he's been late."

Florida Postoffice Does Business in the Open

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—(AP)—Uncle Sam does business right on the street here.

St. Petersburg's main postoffice claims the distinction of being the only completely open air establishment of its kind in the country. Others are somewhat similar but the postoffice department says there is not another just like this one.

Here the boxes, mail chutes, stamp, general delivery, parcel post, postal savings, information and money order windows all face an open air portico around the building.

Local officials had a struggle to get this kind of postoffice but finally convinced the postoffice department that mild climate would make it a success. It has.

As originally planned the building was to have been erected on a mound but the citizens again won out and succeeded in having it placed on a level with the ground.

The postoffice does a booming business, the city's total receipts approximating a half million dollars in good years. A lot of extra windows have to be opened to take care of the big crowd of winter visitors.

Income Tax Totals in Arkansas Show a Gain

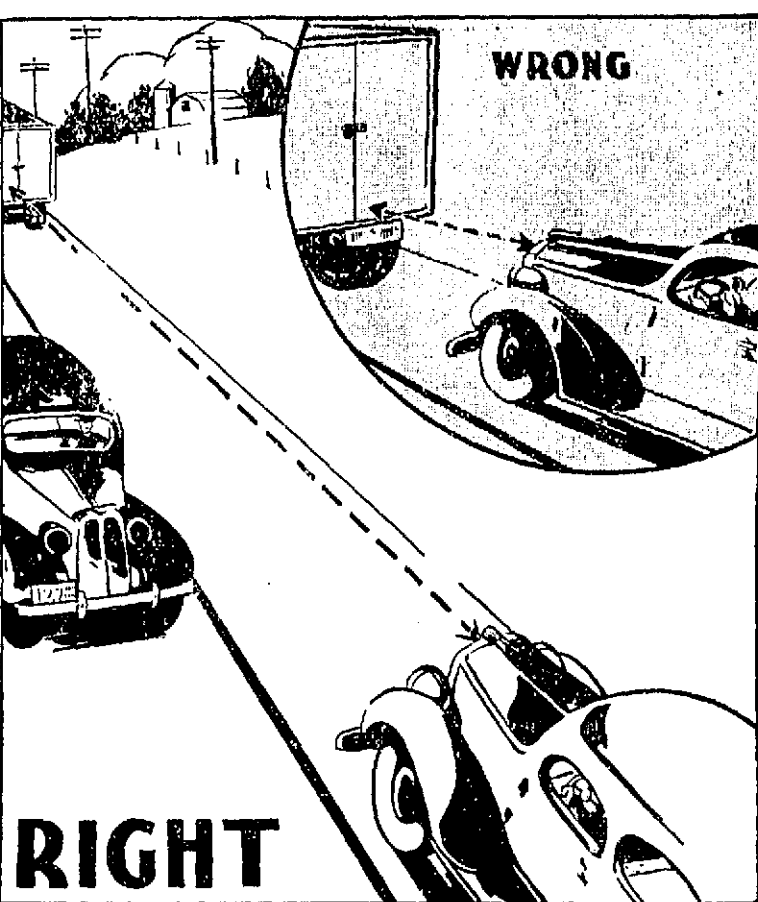
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Income tax collections for Arkansas through December 20 were \$627,536 compared with \$310,665 for the same period last year, the Treasury announced Wednesday.

They included the last payments of taxes on 1936 incomes.

Every Man a King has flickered, but the nation is still cluttered with clamoring pretenses.

When the 200-inch mirror is installed in California, it will be just like some snooty star to insist on a bigger one for her dressing room.

India, not to be outdone in fakirs, sends one who with his eyes can bore right through a robot.



Keep Traffic "Well Ventilated"

Keeping the safe and proper distance between your car and the vehicle ahead is a good way to keep out of trouble. Allowing plenty of leeway will give you a better chance to see what the fellow up ahead is going to do. If he stops suddenly without signaling, you won't crash into his rear end if your brakes fail to live up to expectations. Driving directly behind another vehicle is like driving with a screen rigged in front of you.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

Mothers Overrate Sacrifices

"The lives for her family" used to be a compliment. It isn't any more. Today we are beginning to see that a woman's first duty is to herself.

Are women becoming more selfish, then? Not at all. They are just waking up to the fact that the most any woman being called is to make as much of herself as possible.

Investing every bit of herself in others doesn't pay dividends—not to the woman, or to those she loves most.

If she gives her whole life to her family, letting them take her strength, her beauty, her gaiety—all in this name of love, she must eventually realize that she has short-changed herself.

We are loved for what we are—more than for the sacrifices we have made. And the sooner all young women realize that the fewer cheated and unhappy middle-aged women there will be in the world.

Don't always put your children first.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON.—If Ambassador William E. Dodd feels free to talk out loud after returning from his Berlin post in January, this country will be hearing some hot stuff about fascism and Nazi ambitions.

Dodd has been increasingly dismayed not only by the German situation but by the fact that his ardent preference for democracy as against fascism is shared by Roosevelt and Secretary Hull.

The fact that Dodd wasn't replaced many months ago is due almost solely to the fact that his ardent preference for democracy as against fascism is shared by Roosevelt and Secretary Hull.

Once Opposing Pact Insiders doubt whether Dodd's concern over the rampage of the wrinkle, fascist nations, Germany, Italy and Japan—has grown more rapidly than that of many high officials here, although domestic problems have been more pressing.

Dodd and certain other American envoys abroad have urged an American-British-French-Russian front against what Secretary Hull calls the "nightmare nations" and then would have been by this time if Britain

Sports of All Sorts

There is a Santa DETROIT—Walter O. Briggs, owner of the Detroit Tigers, has presented Michigan State Normal with football and baseball grandstands and a field house with an indoor track.

Weather Report NE WOLFEANS—Because it has rained on New Year's Day only once in the last 39 years, fans are confident (but clear weather is ahead for the annual Sugar Bowl classic, here on January 1.

Lips That Touch, Etc ANN ARBOR—Matt Mann, coach of University of Michigan swimming teams, has joined Andy Kerr and Alonzo Amos Stagg as poster material in the anti-liquor drive.

Safety First MEXICO CITY—Pop bottles and similar weapons are banned by police at soccer games here. Whenever a goal is scored the fans get so excited they toss cushions down onto the playing field.

Ram Victory in '37 NEW YORK—Marshall Goldberg of Pittsburgh says the Panthers won't be as good in 1938 as they were this year, and Alex Wojcikiewicz of Fordham asserts that the Rams will be much better. They collide in Pittsburgh.

Acted That Way NEW YORK—Although he hit the canvas five times in the eighth round and six times in all in his bout with Max Schmeling, Harry Thomas says that he didn't know he was down.

Gives Up Track BLOOMINGTON—Corby Davis, Indiana's All-Big Ten fullback, will give up his last season with the Hoosier track team this spring in order to play with the east in the annual east-west game in San Francisco, New Year's Day. Davis throws the javelin.

Redskins Win Bonuses CHICAGO—By winning the professional football championship, each member of the Washington Redskins practically assured himself of a \$1300 bonus next fall. That's the approximate share of each pro in the game with the Collegiate All-Stars at Soldiers' Field.

Sassy Behind Schmeling DETROIT—Ed O'Casey, Detroit's referee and former trainer of Jack Delaney, has been in Max Schmeling's corner in every start made by the German in this country.

Still Game of Checkers Football fields once were checker-boarded, chalk-marked crosswise and lengthwise every five yards.

Perfect Average NE WYORK—Joe DiMaggio made only three attempts to steal during 1937, but he succeeded every trip.

Biggest Thrill DETROIT—All of Billy Rogell's

delicate British-Irish relations.

Socially, the ambassadorship is the highest thing to which the President can appoint anyone. So Joe's friends haven't gone so far as to say that Roosevelt has trouble prevailing on him to take it. They've spread word that it means F. D. R. wants Kennedy to succeed him in the White House. But that's absurd.

Kennedy's appointment probably will be rated as one of the New Deal's best. London is important and Kennedy is able, loyal, patriotic—and hard-boiled enough not to be cowed. He knows plenty about two subjects especially important in British-American relations:

1. Increasingly difficult relations between the New York and London stock markets, caused by attempts of American traders to go into foreign exchanges in order to evade regulation here.

2. The merchant marine—important because American expansion policy is deeply bound up with British viewpoint on the pending reciprocal trade treaty between the two countries.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank each and every one who made it possible for me to win the Arkansas Sugar Bowl Football Game Contest by selling the largest per cent increase of Automotive oil of any Gulf distributor in Arkansas during November 1937 over November 1936. The patronage of the motoring public during the entire year of 1937 has helped make this the most successful year in the history of the Hope Gulf agency. Our Christmas wish for you is that this may be the happiest Christmas you have ever had and the Christmas Spirit may abide in your hearts throughout the coming year.

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SUNNY PICTURES INDOORS



An afternoon nap—and an indoor-sunlight picture of rare charm. Note how reflecting surfaces, the light walls, the bed spread, the white dress, soften and brighten the shadows. Exposure 1/10 second at f.8.

DO not feel, fellow snapshotshooters, that just because the sun stays out of doors you cannot make sunlight pictures inside.

Whenever sunlight streams through a window, there is a setting for a picture, often an extremely good picture, because of the play of light and shadow from the window-framing and curtains.

In a light-walled room, especially one with plain plaster walls or patternless wallpaper, the shadows in such an indoor-sunlight picture have a soft, luminous quality which gives the prints unusual delicacy and appeal. However, unless it is a sun-room that has windows facing in several directions, it is necessary to aid the shadow illumination with reflectors. These can be white sheets or pillowcases draped over a chair, white cardboard or blotter-paper, or anything else that will pick up the sunlight and cast it toward the subject's shadow side.

In addition, the light may be pleasantly softened by a close-mesh window curtain through which the sunbeams pass. With such a diffuser, exposure should be about double what you would give outside in the sun. The sunlight should come from above, slanting downward upon the subject and amateur floodlight bulbs can be used to soften shadows where reflectors are insufficient.

John van Guilder.

NOTICE

The Home Collecting Agency has been formed in Hope for the purpose of collecting all delinquent accounts due the physicians of Hempstead County.

Persons owing such past due accounts will be given an opportunity to settle or make satisfactory arrangements with their doctor before their accounts are turned over to this agency.

After February 1, 1938, all accounts as described above, which have not been satisfactorily arranged for, will be placed in charge of this agency for collection.